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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Theft and Desertion

North Platte, Neb., Dec 18.—First Sergeant [illegible], Co. H, third cavalry, deserted from Fort McPherson, taking over $1,000 belonging to the men in his company.

Murderer Hanged

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Savannah says that Nick Thompson, the negro who killed Capt. James H. Hunter at Quitman in October 1874, was hanged there yesterday. Gov. Smith refused to respite him.

Hanged.

Henry Hollenschild, a German 35 years old, was hanged to-day at Herman, Mo., for the murder of his son-in-law Christian Alband in June last.

Little Rock, Dec. 18.—W. B. Thompson was hung yesterday at Lewisburg for the murder of Mrs. [illegible], a widow woman, about 6 months ago. Thompson confessed the crime, but said he did it at the instigation of a son in law of the deceased. On the scaffold he was cool and collected, smoking a cigar. Before putting on the black cap he bid good bye to the crowd and kissed his hand to ladies. About 6,000 persons witnessed the execution.

Loss of Valuable Cargo by Fire.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The steamboat *B. S. Pike* arrived last night from Bayou Sara, with a cargo of [illegible] hogsheads of sugar, 591 barrels of molasses and other freight. She landed near the foot of Canal street, where she took fire and was burned to the water's edge with the entire cargo, except about 160 bales of cotton which had been discharged. The boat and cargo were valued at $100,000. Insured in local companies. Several persons on the boat were badly burned, and a number of deckhands who jumped overboard were drowned.

Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 18.—The bank statement shows [illegible] $2,577,900; specie decrease $131,500; legal tenders, decrease, $1,501,007; deposit decrease [illegible]; circulation, $89,700; reserve decrease [illegible].

Cause of Suspension of Bank.

Providence, R. I., Dec 18.—The immediate cause of the suspension of the Bank of Greene & Cranston was the failure of the Providence Tool Company, which has large contracts with the Turkish government for arms, to meet maturing obligations. It is said the delay in expected remittances from Turkey is at the bottom of it. Greene & Cranston have made an assignment to James Y. Smith. Their liabilities are represented to be $367,000 and assets $800,000. The Providence Tool Company claims its embarrassments are only temporary and do not arise from relations with the Turkish government, which pays every week for arms manufactured, and that there is now on deposit with the Tool Company $1,200,000 worth of guns as security for the fulfillment of their contract.

Affairs of the Providence Tool Company.

Providence, R. I., Dec 19.—The Providence Tool Company in its statement, says it has a contract to manufacture 600,000 rifles for the Turkish government, of which 220,000 are completed; that during the past year it has reduced a debt incurred in making preparations to the amount of $800,000 and added $300,000 to its general assets. A combination of unfortunate circumstances compelled it to ask its creditors for an extension. The assets of the company are estimated to exceed the liabilities by [illegible]. The stockholders, who are wealthy, [illegible] to employ their utmost resources to aid the [illegible] of the company from its embarrassment.

Fire.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The residence of Hon. E. D. Walker, at Auburndale, was burned last night. Loss on building $21,000; on furniture, paintings and library, $25,000. Total insurance $37,000.

Money and Stocks.

New York, Dec. 18.—Gold, closed at 113⅝@⅞; money, 4; Govts dull and lower for some; stocks active and somewhat lower. W. U., 76; Quicksilver, 16; Pacific Mail, 39¼; Mariposa, 7¼; Wells Fargo & Co., 84; N. Y. C., 101; Erie, 17⅛; Panama, 125; Union Pacific, 75; do bonds, 109¼; Central Pacific bonds, 107¼.

Mexican Raids into Texas.

New Orleans, Dec 18.—Advices from Fort Clark, Texas, of the 17th state that the Mexicans crossed the river below San Felipe and stole 800 head of cattle from Strickland and Slaughter. The [illegible] are raising companies and threaten to cross the river. Great excitement prevails. The [illegible] of San Felipe to-day called on the military authorities at Fort Clarke.

Destroyed by Fire.

The barge *Terry* from Houston for Galveston, was destroyed by fire in the canal near Morgan City last night. Six hundred bales of cotton were burned. It is stated that the cotton was set on fire.

The President and Party at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—This morning the guests of the Centennial Commission left the Continental Hotel for Fairmount Park. President Grant joined the company, which arrived on the Centennial grounds about 11:30. After a drive of over an hour the parties entered the horticultural hall, which was tastefully decorated. Secretary Chandler escorted the President, and G. W. Childs, Mrs. Grant, Secretary Bristow and Robeson following. The beautiful building inspected, the company entered the banqueting hall; and after prayer by Bishop Simpson, partook of a delightful dinner, made more enjoyable by the music of a fine orchestra. J. [illegible] Childs presided.

Express Robbery

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—About 5 o'clock this morning the U. S. express car on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern train, due at 6:15 A. M., was entered between Ferguson and Jennings, some 10 or 12 miles from here. The messenger, Chas. Kinkaid, was thrown into a large package chest and locked up, and the safe robbed of from $10,000 to $20,000 in money and goods. Kinkaid says he was lying on some packing boxes in the car, half asleep, when he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder. He turned his head around and was confronted by a pistol in the hands of a masked man. Before he could speak he was raised by the collar from behind and found himself under cover of more pistols in the hands of other masked men. He was thrust into a large packing box by the robbers and the lid closed on him and locked. When the train reached St. Louis, he was released. He heard the men working at the safe and supposed they were robbing it. He says the doors of the cars, built a locking with the ordinary snap lock, were secured by chains, fastened loosely on the inside, so that they can be opened four inches; but still so secure that nobody can enter the car. He says on taking charge of the car at Kansas City he observed that the staple on the rear door had been drawn out, and the chain on that door was useless. After leaving Mexico he has nothing to do and usually takes a short nap on that end of the route. When Kinkaid lay down on the packing box, he took the [illegible] to place his heaviest trunk weighing about 150 pounds against the door, but so noiseless did the robbers enter, that the messenger did not hear them. On being released he was in a half smothered condition. The car was in pretty good order, a few packages being scattered about. The safe was robbed of all valuables. Kinkaid can give only a meagre description of the robbers and detectives here have so far discovered no clue to them.

Ex-Gov. Brown Appointed Vice President T. P. R. R.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec 18.—Ex Governor Brown has been appointed Vice President of the Texas Pacific railroad and has accepted.

Frozen to Death

Denver, Dec. 18.—James Carr, 18 years of age, was found to-night frozen to death on Merrimac [illegible].

Business Failures.

The firm of J. M. Goldsmith & Co., of this city, dealers in naval stores, are reported to have failed for $23,000, including about $20,000 accommodation paper, upon which the firm will be obliged to pay 50 per cent. The assets are nominally $30,000, but [illegible] $11,000 cash the assets are said to amount to.

[illegible], Dec. 19.—D. O. Ross & Co., large lumber manufacturers and dealers of this city, have failed. Liabilities, $200,000; assets, $400,000.

Texas Pacific Railway Lobbyist

New York, Dec 18.—David Ellsenhold, of San [illegible], is now here for the winter to aid ex-Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, in the [illegible] management of the movement in favor of the Texas Pacific Railroad bill. The full lobby to operate against the bill has not yet appeared in Washington, Jay Gould being sick, and probably not deeming it worth while to commence the fight before the enemy shows its forces. The U. P. o has as yet no lobby representatives in the field.

Commission to take Testimony

New York, Dec 18.—Lloyd Tevis is in town. In the suit of Lucius A. B[illegible] vs. Wm. Butler Duncan, administrator of the estate of William F. [illegible], deceased, Judge D[illegible] has to-day on application of defendant's counsel granted an order for a commission to issue to John S. Doyle and to John H. Phillips, of San Francisco, to take testimony of Frank Avery of that city.

Religious Parade

Buffalo, Dec 18.—The Pilgrims of St. Joseph's Cathedral, numbering over 10,000, paraded the streets to-day headed by Bishop Ryan and Father Cronin, editor of the *Catholic Union*, this being the first day of the pilgrimage.

Cold Weather

The weather is the coldest of the season.

Church Destroyed by Fire

Norway, Me., Dec. 19.—During services to-day a fire broke out in the Congregational church, which was entirely consumed; loss, $12,000.

Fire

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—A fire on River street last night destroyed the broom and brush factory of [illegible] Broderick & Co., the wholesale liquor store of [illegible], and the mill and supply store of G. Hay [illegible]. [illegible] Fenck & Co.'s loss is $6,000, insured [illegible]; [illegible] Miller's loss $15,000, insured $9,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION.

Laws Recommended.

Chicago, Dec [illegible].—At a meeting of the National Board of Transportation this afternoon the following resolution was offered by the committee on resolutions:

Resolved, That we recommend the several States to enact the following laws for the regulation of railway charges by them:

First. A law providing a Board of Railway Commissioners to obtain, preserve and circulate information bearing upon transportation, with power to prescribe a uniform system of railway accounts, and with other powers and duties similar to those possessed by the Railway Commission of Massachusetts.

Second.—A law to prevent stock inflation.

Third.—A law prohibiting representatives of the people from being retained or employed as agents, attorneys or counsel in any case where the public interests are involved.

Fourth.—A law providing that all common carriers shall receipt for quantity, whether it be of grain or other commodity, and to deliver the same at its destination.

Fifth.—A law providing for a uniform classification of merchandise and prohibiting the printing of conditions on bills of lading issued by common carriers, which is designed to evade justice and the responsibilities of such carriers.

Sixth.—A common law or constitutional provision against the consolidation of railroads by which the powers of these great corporations are often increased and their proper control prevented.

Resolved, That we have no warfare to make upon any of the general industries of the country, but on the contrary the very object of the convention is to promote peace and harmony among them by securing an equitable distribution of the benefits and burdens of life, without which there can be no harmony of interest. As all the different parts of a body are essential to its vigor so are all these interests essential to a country that would be great and prosperous. It is the true interest of all to promote the interest of each other and our best policy will be found in the union of all the great industries of the land for the sake of national peace and prosperity.

Resolved, 1. That for the purpose of effecting a more perfect organization an executive committee be appointed for each state, consisting of a number equal to the representation of said State in the federal congress.

2. That the executive committee shall have power to appoint a sub committee in each congressional district in their respective States.

3. That it shall be the only duty of these committees to collect and disseminate such information in their several States and districts as may aid in procuring proper legislation upon this all important matter of transportation, and that their efforts and aims shall be to procure for our people the cheapest means possible.

4. That it shall be the duty of sub committees to correspond with the executive committee of the State, and the State executive committee with the national executive committee of this body, so that there may be uniformity of purpose and action between the whole.

The committee on resolutions referred back without recommendation a resolution in favor of Tom Scott's project. Mr. Harris, of Kentucky, moved the following as a substitute for the resolution in the hands of the committee:

Resolved, That the early completion of the Texas Pacific railway in whatever way and by whatever means as shall in the wisdom of our statesmen and legislators be considered best for the permanent interests of all citizens and all sections, and will result directly and indirectly in substantial good to the whole country by reason of its being a much needed part of a national system of adequate transportation facilities.

Mr. Ferguson of New York said the resolution was an indorsement of Tom Scott's schemes. He was willing to give the South that road built by the Government, but Tom Scott would take the resolution, as at present worded, into Congress and get his bill passed. The resolution with its amendment was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Seammon moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we are in favor of completing both the Northern and the Southern Pacific railways as soon as the means for the completion of the same can be properly made available.

Mr. Harris, of Kentucky, asked in all due respect to the gentleman here if it could not say something to the effect that the building of a road across the southern part of the country was not needed.

Mr. Sturtevant of Minnesota, was sorry that the question had come up; but the Convention had given to the South as much as to any other section of the country. He could not go for the Southern Pacific without the Northern, and Minnesota wanted a market in the East or in Europe and needed the North Pacific.

Col. Priton of Virginia made an eloquent appeal for harmony of action, the obliteration of party lines and sectional sympathies, which was frequently interrupted by applauding hands.

Mr. Rose of Mississippi stated that in the committee rooms nothing had been said specially of the North or South, the East or the West, but he had been more than pleased that his section had received such liberal attention. The vote was then taken on the resolution in regard to the construction of the Southern and Northern Pacific railroads. The resolution was adopted.

The convention then, on motion of Mr. Seammon, adjourned *sine die*.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Minister to China—Geo. F. Seward.

Washington, Dec 17.—The President nominated Geo. F. Seward, of California, Minister to China, vice Avery.

Bills Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The bill introduced to-day by Sargent and Piper to relinquish the interest of the United States in San Francisco lands relates to the wedge shaped portion of the Presidio included in the limitation of the erroneous government survey, giving title to former settlers and extending Lyons street to the Bay. Luttrell's bill is to confirm to settlers on Albion ranch, Mendocino county, the title conveyed to them by the State of California. It is introduced at the request of ex-Governor Haight and others.

A bill was introduced by Luttrell, of California, for the improvement of the navigation of Feather and Sacramento rivers in California; also confirming title to certain lands to purchasers from the State of California.

Sargent introduced a bill for the relinquishment of interests of the United States in city lands to the city and county of San Francisco, California. Referred to committee on military affairs.

In the House to-day bills were introduced as follows:

By Piper, of California, to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the county and city of San Francisco.

By Luttrell, of [illegible], to regulate the survey and sale of the timber lands of the United States.

By Elkins, of New Mexico, for the erection of public buildings at Santa Fe and the expenses of the military forces during the rebellion; also for the payment of New Mexico's volunteers in the Mexican war and for the suppression of Indian hostilities and to release Fort Butler military reservation.

By Mr. Jacobs, of Washington Territory, for additional land officers in the Territory.

By Patterson, of Colorado, for an appropriation for a constitutional convention in the Territory.

By Stevens, of Arizona, for the improvement of the navigation of Colorado river and of a port of entry at Tucson.

By Steele, of Wyoming, to reduce the area of the military reservation of Fort Laramie.

Meeting of Board of Managers of Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Dec 17.—The Board of Managers of the National Home for disabled veteran soldiers have been in session in this city the past few days. There were present Chief Justice Waite, Gen. B. F. Butler, Gen. J. H. Martindale, Ex Gov. Smyth, N. H., Hon. L. H. [illegible], Ohio, Dr. L. B. Wolcott, Wis., and Gen. J. S. Negley, Penna. Reports from the several homes showed 6,601 disabled soldiers were cared for during the past year as follows: At Central Branch, Dayton, O., 3,764; at Eastern Branch, Augusta, Maine, [illegible]; at North-western Branch, Milwaukee, Wis., [illegible]; at Southern Branch, Hampton, Va., 871; total [illegible] more than were supported last year. The Board decided to reduce the pay of officers and employes 15 per cent.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decided that when courts, under the authority of section [illegible] of the Revised Statutes, release a seized distillery to an intervenor, the fact that taxes are due on spirits manufactured at the distillery by the former occupant and removed without being deposited in bonded warehouse as required by law will not be taken as ground for refusing a permit to intervenor to operate the distillery during the pendency of proceedings for forfeiture.

Out and In again

Washington, Dec 17.—The trustees of the Howard University to-day [illegible] elected J. M. Smith, late commissioner of Indian affairs, president of the university.

Postal Changes

Washington, Dec 19.—Established Hay Creek, Wasco county, Oregon; [illegible] Lafayette, [illegible] postmaster; Kellogg, Douglas county, Oregon, [illegible]; Kelso, [illegible], Cowlitz county, W. T., [illegible] Laughlin postmaster.

More Appropriations for the Pacific Coast

Washington, [illegible].—[illegible] appropriation for river and harbor improvements on the [illegible] Pacific [illegible] the [illegible] appropriation [illegible] works of harbor [illegible].

The [illegible] relating to the reimbursement of [illegible] and Nevada for expenses incurred in the rebellion. It authorizes the payment of all claims for enrolling, equipping, paying and transporting troops for the suppression of the rebellion or for the defense of said States, and the ordinary and extraordinary expenses incurred, and payment is made in relation to said troops except moneys paid as bounties for their enlistment.

Land Survey Approved.

The Commissioner-General of the Land Office has decided to approve the present survey of Rancho Santa Gertrudes, confirmed to Tomas Sanchez Colima.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bosnian Conference.

New York, Dec 18.—A Ragusa dispatch says a conference of the United Christian Representatives of Bosnia was held at Jamnia yesterday for the purpose of discussing the present aspect of the conflict with the Porte and of agreeing on a plan for united action. Eighty representatives were present. It was unanimously resolved to continue the conflict until the Turks were expelled from the territory.

Gen. Pantovitch, legate of the National Government of Herzegovina, will visit European capitals and ask the Powers to accord belligerent rights and recognition to the Herzegovinians.

Earl Derby Installed Rector of Edinburg University.

Edinburgh, December 18.—Earl Derby was to-day formally installed as Rector of the University of Edinburg and delivered his inaugural address. In the evening he made a speech before the Workingmen's Convention, in the course of which he denied that the Suez canal purchase signified a reversal of England's policy on the Eastern question and disclaimed any desire on the part of the government to establish a protectorate over Egypt. He declared the only object of the government was to obtain an additional security and an uninterrupted access to India.

Peru Defaulted.

London, December 18.—Default has been made in the payment of the Peruvian debt.

Another Explosive Package on the Salier.

London, December 18, 2 A. M.—The Bremen Haven *Zeitung* asserts, in spite of all contradiction, that according to Thomas' confession there is another explosive package on board the steamer *Salier*, where one had already been discovered. Note—(The *Salier* left Bremen Haven on the 16th for Southampton and New York.)

French Academy.

Paris, Dec 16.—Jean Baptiste Dumas, Professor of Chemistry, and Jules Simon, statesman, were elected members of the French Academy to fill chairs made vacant by the deaths of M. Guizot and Count Chas. de Remusat.

S. S. L'Amerique.

Roches Point, Ireland, Dec 18.—The steamship *L'Amerique* at 6 o'clock this evening was entering the harbor of Queenstown in tow of the steamer *Ville de Breste*.

Liberal Elected to Parliament.

London, Dec 18.—Robert Henry Hurst, liberal, was elected M. P. for Horsham, Sussex.

Bank of England.

Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England to-day on balance £81,000.

Vaderland Got Off.

Antwerp, Dec 18.—The steamship *Vaderland*, which went aground near here yesterday, has got off and proceeded.

English Operations at Perak.

London, Dec 18.—Sir Wm. Jervis, Governor of the Straits settlement, telegraphs to the War Office under date of Penang, Dec 17th, that the troops are now going to Perak unopposed. At every place the white flag is hoisted. The rebels retreated to Kouta by jungle paths. The troops are pursuing, but with what result is unknown.

London, Dec 20.—Special Dispatches to the *Times*, dated Penang, Dec. 18th, say the British troops from Perak have retired to Blanja, where they wait for provisions and reinforcements before attacking Kintar.

Prince of Wales

The Prince of Wales has left Madras for Calcutta.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

The brig *Julian H. Dillingham* has been lost with all hands except the mate and a sailor.

French Senators Elected.

Versailles, Dec 18.—M. Wallon, minister of public instruction, and Monseigneur Dupanloup, bishop of Orleans, were elected senators to-day by the Assembly.

Room Wanted.

Rome, Dec 18.—The committee on the American Centennial have received 600 applications for space in the Italian department. The larger part of the exhibitors send works of art.

War in Spain.

London, Dec 19.—A dispatch from Santander to the *Times* announces that Gen. Moriones has arrived there and goes immediately to San Sebastian to assume command of the army in Guipuzcoa.

No Crisis in Versailles.

London, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the reports of a cabinet crisis and ministerial resignations are premature.

The Moselle Murderer.

A Berlin telegram in the *Times* says Thomas' real name was Alexander and he was well connected in New York.

London, Dec 18.—The owners of the blockade runner *Old Dominion*, in a letter to the press, state that the captain of that ship at the time Thomas is alleged to have been in command was an English man. The *Times* says a strict search has been made and shows Thomas' assertion that his over insured goods were to be shipped at Southampton is unfounded. No such insurance had been effected. The report published by the Bremen Haven *Zeitung* that another of Thomas' infernal machines was on board the *Salier* proves without foundation. In addition to a thorough search of her hold and cargo at Bremen Haven before the *Salier* left that port, a German detective carefully examined her French and English freight while she was at Southampton, and found nothing dangerous on board.

Steamer Salier Sailed

Southampton, Dec 18.—The steamer *Salier*, which replaced the *Moselle*, took on board over sixty passengers saved from the *Deutschland* and sailed for New York. The authorities of this port took every precaution to ensure the public safety while the *Salier* remained at the docks, and the German consul assured passengers that the steamer's entire cargo had been rigidly examined.

CANADA.

Bank Reopened.

Montreal, Dec 17.—The Mechanics Bank will reopen to-day, a loan of [illegible] having been obtained.

Newspaper Suspended

Montreal, Dec 18.—The *Bien Public* newspaper temporarily suspended owing to financial stringency.

Montreal Rioters Sentenced.

Montreal, Dec 18.—The Recorder sentenced four of the rioters at the City Hall this morning to six months' imprisonment each with hard labor. The police are on guard and destitute workingmen are prevented from gathering in crowds. Work is promised some of them on Monday.

Hunters Arrested and Game Confiscated.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec 18.—At the instance of the Fish and Game Protection Society for the counties of Prescott and Russell, a party of seven hunters from the United States, arrested for killing deer out of season in the vicinity of Moose creek, have been fined and game confiscated.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Emperor of Brazil Coming

Rio Janeiro, Dec 18.—The Emperor of Brazil embarks on the 20th of March for New York, to begin a tour of North America and Europe.

WEST INDIES.

Cuban Rebellion.

Havana, Dec 19.—On the 10th inst. the insurgents, commanded by Gonzalo, burned Jaguey's estate Rosario. On the 17th they stopped at [illegible] four miles from [illegible] a train of [illegible] cars loaded with provisions and ammunition, to which they helped themselves and fired the train.

SUPREME COURT

FRIDAY, Dec [illegible], 1875.

Court met pursuant to adjournment; all the judges present.

Hove vs Hayden; ordered that the time for filing transcript be extended to January 4th, and that this order be entered as of the second day of this term.

Mahala Wilson vs Frank Medlock; judgment below affirmed.

Reddington, Hostetter & Co. vs McKinney & Boyd; judgment below affirmed with 10 per cent damages for failure to file transcript within the time prescribed by law.

Alexander Thompson admitted to the bar on certificate from the Supreme court of the State of Michigan.

Ish vs Jones; argument resumed.

The Albany *Register* of last Saturday says: The wheat market is still unsettled. Buyers were paying [illegible] cents to-day, which is [illegible] cents above the rate paid by the Portland markets. This is owing to the fact that both the Salem and Oregon City mills have buyers in the city who are after the staple product of Oregon for milling purposes.

Mr. M. D. Ramsby, of Silverton, son of R. C. Ramsby, met with a bad accident on Wednesday night last week. He slipped and fell while watering his team, breaking one of the bones at the ankle joint.

An unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the store of Wingate & Co. at the Dalles was made last week.

THE MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

THE TRIAL OF ANDREW HARMISON ALIAS DAN SMITH IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Fifth Day—Morning Session

The court sat pursuant to adjournment, all parties appearing as on the preceding day.

WM. LEITHWAITE

Was called as a witness for the defense, and being duly sworn testified as follows: I am a paper maker; I have been engaged in that business for 22 years, and am now running the Clackamas paper mills near Oregon City. Paper is made of such a variety of material that it is difficult to tell what effect water would have on it; it would depend on the kind of paper. [A large number of pieces of paper were shown the witness, and he described the materials of which they were respectively made, such as cotton, linen, manila, hemp, old burlaps, jute paper, etc.]

Question—Suppose the papers which have been exhibited to you were placed in a sack and a lot of rocks and sand were put into the sack with them, and the whole placed in the rapid current of a river, the sack having a large hole cut in it, what effect would the action of the water have upon the paper?

Objected to by counsel for the prosecution, and objection overruled by the court.

Answer—If the bag or the rock and sand were in motion the paper would soon be ground to pulp; letter paper is the most durable of the paper shown to me; it is composed of cotton and linen; I can't tell the quantity of each in the paper shown; there is a good deal of difference in the materials composing the paper of which envelopes are made; the paper called hardware would be the most durable; don't know how long it would last in still water; it would last longer in cold than warm water; a lot of sand mixed in with the papers would destroy them sooner if there was any motion to the water.

Cross examined—The old register envelope shown me is made of manila bleached and very hard sized; it is calculated to withstand the action of the water for a long time; the register letter bill is made of cotton and a small proportion of linen; it is well sized; the return register letter receipt is made of cotton, sized; the sizing makes the paper more durable; the blank paper is made of old burlaps and gunnies; the new envelope is made of cotton and linen, the cotton predominating; it is hard sized; the ordinary letter envelope is composed of old papers worked over, and is hard sized also; the greenback paper is made of cotton and linen; if these papers were wrapt up together, put into a register envelope, and then all wrapped in wrapping paper, put into a sack and a lot of rocks, or rocks and sand, and all placed in still water, it would last a long time.

OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN

Joseph Baggs was called as a witness by the defense, but did not respond, and Mr. Fay, of defendant's counsel, stated that a number of witnesses on his side had come to the door of the court room and had been asked if they were witnesses for the prosecution or defense, and, answering for the defense, were told by the bailiff that they could come in, and that they did so. Counsel for the prosecution then withdrew the objection made the preceding day to the examination of defendant's witnesses, on the ground that they had been in the court room while others were being examined, except as to witnesses who had already been examined on some branches of the case by the defense.

JOHN NEDMAN

Was called and sworn as a witness.

[Counsel for the prosecution objected to his examination in reference to a conversation had with the witness Wiley Cardwell relative to the latter's knowledge of the mail robbery, and the objection was sustained.] In regard to other matters the witness stated in substance:

The driver's tool sacks, when the stage arrived at Evans station, were put by the driver on a shelf under a long shed by the side of the barn; but when it was handed down to me I generally carried it inside the barn and laid it down in the cleaning room. I never saw the tool sacks left on the outside. Dan Smith's tool sack was always put inside or on the shelf. I was not more particular about Dan Smith's tool sack than any of the others.

Cross examined—Sometimes the driver put his tool sack on the shelf and sometimes he handed it down to me and I put it inside in the cleaning room. I was away from the station sometimes; was absent two weeks last fall was a year ago; was at Canyonville three days and at Roseburg seven or eight days. I cannot tell the dates upon which I was away.

GEORGE LINSEY

I reside at Canyonville, have lived there steady for three years and off and on since 1863. I was employed at Oak Grove station the first time in March 1864; worked there also in 1874. In going from the barn to the ford of the river at that place you have to cross a fence and pass through a lot; there is a steep bank leading down to the river; this bank is ten or fifteen feet high above the water; from the bottom of this bank or bluff to the water at the ford, the ground is level—the surface there is gravel and rock. There is a rock or reef running nearly square across the river below the ford; a portion of the rock is low, next to the bank, but further out in the river it is higher, say four feet above the water. When there is a slight rise in the river, the water flows round this rock. At high water there is a very heavy current at this place. I have seen the river when the water was ten feet deep on this rock. In the winter of 1874–75 the Umpqua was pretty high; the water would have run eight or nine feet over the rock last winter. There are three rocks in the river along there,—one opposite Stevenson's house, or a little lower down, and one between that and the one at the ford. The one in front of the house is large and flat; two feet of it is out of the water at low water. It is 10 or 12 feet wide; the one below is about five feet out of the water; the third one is about one hundred yards further down; it is generally surrounded by water, but the high part of it is 7 feet out of the water when the river is at its lowest stage. The distance from the rock at the ford to the rock opposite or nearly opposite Stevenson's house is about 300 yards. The water below the lower rock is about four feet deep at the October stage; the water below the next is not quite so deep. There are willows and alder brush and other growth there, in some places quite thick. There was a slight rise in the river in October 1874; it rained some during that month. I have noticed the small shells called periwinkles on the rocks and boulders on the bars, but never saw them in deep water. Part of the time I was at Oak Grove I worked for Mr. Stevenson and the balance of the time for the Stage Company, taking care of stock; worked four months for Stevenson. I worked two or three days for Cardwell in 1875. I think it was in February, while he was gone to Canyonville. The barn at Oak Grove station was lighted with two lanterns, one in front and one in the back part, hung on a wire attached to the sleepers overhead. In addition to the lantern the hostler would sometimes light a candle and set it in the stall where he was at work. There were printed rules posted in the barn as to the length of time allowed for changing horses. I think I posted them up myself. [The question as to what the rules were was asked, objected to, and the objection sustained.]

Q—Do you know the defendant? *A*—Yes, I have known him for nearly four years.

Q—Did you see him shortly before he left the State in July last, and if so where? *A*—Yes, I saw him at Canyonville.

Q—Did you see him in possession of any money; if so how much? *A*—I saw him have $300 or $400 in coin.

Q—Do you know Jack Montgomery? *A*—Yes.

Q—If you know, state where he was on the night of October 20th. *A*—I don't think I saw him on the 20th; he was not in Canyonville and I was.

Q—Do you know where Montgomery and John Green were on the 19th? *A*—No.

Q—Were they in Canyonville? *A*—I don't think they were.

Q—Did you see them leave Canyonville on that day; if so at what time? *A*—I saw them in a buggy, going north.

Q—When did they return? *A*—I don't know.

Cross examined—The distance from the first rock which I spoke about to the barn is 150 or 200 yards. The rock extends into the river 15 feet. The river is about 20 steps, about 60 feet wide; the water is just 7 or 8 feet just below the rock; the lower side of the high part of the rock is nearly perpendicular; below the lower part of the rock the water is shallow. On the right side of the road going to the ford there is a good deal of alder brush. The main rock bears down the river a little; the lower part projects nearly straight across. The water is deepest immediately below the highest point of the rock. I worked four months for Stevenson in 1863. When I quit working for him I went right to work for the stage company, taking care of stock; the last time I worked there was in 1875, two or three days for Cardwell. This was not in the summer; it was last winter. Am not certain what month it was. I know there was not a great amount of rain in October 1874. I was at Oak Grove station in 1872 when the water was as high as it generally gets. Stevenson's house at Oak Grove is about 100 yards south of the stage company's barn and 25 feet from the road. The rock nearly in front of Stevenson's house is about 8 feet up and down the river and 6 feet across. One can get on the rock from the bank at low water without getting in the water; I think I have done so; I have been on it often. The next rock is a little below a point opposite the barn door, 40 steps distant. It has a high peak twenty feet from the shore; in low water no water passes between the high peak and the shore; the lowest place in this rock is about a foot out of water at the lowest stage of the river; at this rock the bank is steep but not perpendicular; at the upper rock the bank is not so steep; it is about 15 feet high; one can walk down it; the next rock is generally surrounded by water; there are 10 or 12 feet of water in width between the high part of the rock and the bank; the current is liable to change the depth of a stream when the bed is sandy. I have worked five or six different times at Oak Grove for the stage company, Stevenson or Cardwell; don't know how long I worked for the company; have worked for them more than two times. On the 10th of October 1874 I came into Canyonville from Coos Bay with a load of freight; I went up to Grave Creek and delivered some freight on the 14th. I know the date when I delivered the freight from the time when the settlement for it was made; and I know the date of the settlement from the date of a ball at Canyonville at which I played, and I remember that the ball was on the 16th. I have not been away from Canyonville a great distance since; have been down to Roseburg two or three times, perhaps; since then I attended the toll gate part of the time, chopped cordwood some and worked on the toll road some; since the 19th of June I have been employed in the quartz mines two and a half miles south of Canyonville. I know Dan Smith; first knew him at the crossing of the Sacramento four years ago; I have no reason to be otherwise than on good terms with him; he has not talked with me about what I should testify to in this case; he may have asked me what I knew.

Q—When and where did you see him have $200 or $300? *A*—At Canyonville; can't say just when; think it was in 1875, but am not sure. I have seen him have more or less money; can't say how much. I saw him have this money in a saloon in Canyonville. He was standing at the bar treating. I think he treated all the parties present; there were perhaps seven or eight men there, but I don't recollect who they were. He had the money in a buckskin purse about ten inches long and two inches broad when it was folded up. I saw some of the money which he took out of the purse; saw more than two $20 pieces; can't say how many. To the best of my knowledge he had more gold in the purse. A man can tell gold by the rattle. John Stinger was the barkeeper; he was present. It was in the night time, perhaps as late as 10 o'clock, when I saw the money. The candles used in the lanterns at Oak Grove station were common star or cold pressed candles, though we sometimes picked up a piece of stage candle thrown away by the drivers. The stage candle is much thicker and shorter than an ordinary candle. I have seen Green and Montgomery in a buggy together more than once. I understood Montgomery was through that country buying horses about that time.

The court took a recess at 12:40 until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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Was called and testified: I reside at Oak Grove station, Douglas county. I am acquainted with the premises about the stage station. The barn is 50 feet long, extending back from the road. There are stalls on each side of the barn, each 10 feet in width, and an alley extends between the rows of stalls the entire length of the building, which is 12 feet wide. The doors to the barn are large swinging ones. I was in and about the stable frequently during the fall of 1874.

Q—Do you know anything about the manner in which the lights about the stable were kept burning during the fall of 1874?

Objected to by counsel, argued at some length, and objection sustained by the court.

Resumes—I was in the barn during October 1874 almost every evening. The barn was lighted by two lanterns, which were hung on hooks, one at the front end next to the road and the other at the rear end. There were other lights used about the stable—common sperm candles. These candles were placed on a plank along at the ends of the stalls. I think I was present sometimes when the stage arrived at the station from the north and south. As a general thing the horses were harnessed by the station keeper before the arrival of the stage. I know where the ford is across the Umpqua river near the station. [Witness describes to the court and jury the position of the ford, its direction from the barn, distance, etc.] It would take a person about 10 or 15 minutes to walk from the barn down to the ford and back again. A path leads down from the station to the ford. I am quite familiar with the big rock below the ford. [Witness minutely describes the rock.] During high water the rock is covered and cannot be seen. The river was high enough during the winter of 1874 to cover the highest point of the rock 6 or 7 feet. The water pours swiftly over the rock at a moderate stage of the river.

Q—Do you know whether mining operations are carried on above the ford? *A*—Yes sir; mining operations are carried on all along up the river as far as the mouth of Cow creek. During winter the water in the river would be muddy. [The witness describes the character of the river channel for some distance above where the pouch was found.] I have been at the barn when the stage arrived with passengers.

Cross examined—[The witness was subjected to a lengthy and rigid cross examination as to the character of the river channel both above and below the ford, depth of water at different stages, appearance of the rocks, etc.] The stage arrives from the south going north about 1 o'clock in the morning.

Redirect Examination—I could not say positively as to whether there were any campers about the station on the night of Oct. 20th, 1874. Generally there were campers at that season of the year, but could not now definitely state as to the campers on that night, only from what Wiley Cardwell might have said about it.

Recross examination—Mining operations are generally carried on during a low stage of water in the Umpqua river. At a low stage of water the bottom of the river can be seen. Mining is carried on at Myrtle creek with sluices. Rockers are generally employed at Cow creek.

JOHN VAN [illegible]

Testified: I reside at Roseburg. I have resided at Oak Grove station for several years. Was not present when the mail pouch was taken from the river. [Witness describes minutely the character of the river channel at that point.] There are no rocks as large as the one where the pouch was found near. There were other large rocks further up the river some distance above the barn. I think it would not be difficult to reach the rock where the bag was found without a light; a person not acquainted with the path might slip on the rock. I know Jack Montgomery.

[illegible] M. CALDWELL

Testified: I am proprietor of a hotel in Canyonville. Jack Montgomery and wife stopped at my hotel on the 13th of November, 1874; soon after Montgomery went away to California with some horses; he returned some time in the month of April, 1875; he went back to California and returned a few days prior to the discovery of the missing pouch. Mrs. Montgomery was stopping at Roseburg during most of the time her husband was absent. I was present in Canyonville in October 1874 when Mrs. Montgomery received money; it was in my office in Canyonville that the money was paid to her; I was acting as justice of the peace at the time. I took the acknowledgment of a deed given by Mrs. Montgomery to Rash Simpkins for a piece of land; the sum she received was $1,000 in gold coin. Dan Smith and Rash Simpkins were both present in my office at the time Mrs. Montgomery was paid the money.

Cross examination—I have heard Mrs. Montgomery complain that Jack had squandered all her money and left her without any.

L. B. TUCKER

Testified: I am division agent of the stage company, and have been for three years between Roseburg and Yreka. I know Dan Smith, the defendant; he left the employ of the stage company in November, 1874.

Q—Did Dan Smith say anything to you when he left the employ of the company about coming back? and did he ask you if he could have the same stock? Objected to and objection overruled by the court. *A*—Dan asked me when he left the mail service if he could have his stock again when he came back. I told him I could let him drive the same team, but could not promise to give him the same route again; one of our stage drivers, Ascher Wall, was killed, and when Dan came back he took his place. I do not know exactly when Dan came back from California, but I think it was on the 20th of December, 1874. I first heard of the mail robbery about the 15th of November 1874; the stages at the time of the robbery were running on fast—summer—time; this stage should reach Oak Grove station coming from the south at 2 o'clock A. M. during the month of October. I think it would be possible to reach the next station in time to make the connection with the train at Roseburg if the stage was delayed thirty minutes at Oak Grove station. I know Wiley Cardwell.

Cross examination—Dan Smith came back from California on the 20th of December, 1874, and commenced at once to drive a stage for the company.

D. C. McCLELLAN

Testified: I have resided at Roseburg for the last seven or eight years. I am acquainted with Dan Smith. I was keeping a hotel in Roseburg in July, 1875. I saw Smith on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July. He left Roseburg for Portland on the 6th of July. I did not see Smith have any money at the time. He did not win a large amount of money from me at cards.

J. E. BEGGS.

I know the defendant, and have known him for the last 17 or 18 years. I saw him on the evening of July 5th in Roseburg. He had a considerable amount of money when I saw him. He took out a handful of money from his pocket, and shaking it before me, remarked: "I am going to Portland to take a *pasear*." I told him he had "better hold on until mud, and take a rest."

Cross examined—We were standing on the sidewalk when Dan showed me the money. It was on Monday evening, July 5th. We were standing on the sidewalk and watching the procession return from the ground where the celebration was held. Defendant was standing when he exhibited the coin. Billy Carle was with us at the time. Carle was talking about coming to Portland. He said he would probably come down the next day with Dan if he did not oversleep himself. Smith had in his hand from fifteen to twenty $20 gold pieces,—I should judge. I did not notice particularly as to the number of pieces. There might have been some silver among the gold, but could not state positively as to that. He shook the money in a sort of joking way before me and put it back in his pocket. We were very intimate and often showed money to each other jestingly. Smith spoke to me during that conversation about his arm giving him pain. He said he had upset his stage and got hurt. I am certain he did not complain about his breast paining him. I am a teamster. First saw Smith in Des Moines, Iowa; have known him ever since. I always thought he was a nice sort of a fellow.

JERROLD CROCKETT

Was next called and testified: I have resided in Josephine county for about four years. I live seven miles from Grave creek. I know Wiley Cardwell; know that he was employed on the road for the stage company.

Q—Did Wiley Cardwell ever make a proposition to you in reference to loaning you money; if so, when and where?

Objected to by counsel, argued, and objection sustained by the court. The witness was excused.

WILEY CARDWELL

Was recalled by the defense as their own witness: I am acquainted with Mr. Crockett. I had a conversation with him about loaning him some money. The conversation occurred about the middle of last July, just the other side of Grave creek. I offered to loan him $150 or $200 if he wanted to borrow it; told him if I did not go away I would lend it to him.

Cross examined—I had saved that amount of money while I was in the employ of the stage company.

THOMAS H. COX

Was called by the defense: Was there ever a mail sack, containing registered letters, left all night in the car at East Portland any time between Jan. 1st 1873 and Jan. 1st 1874? Objected to and objection sustained by the court.

Was there ever a mail sack containing registered matter left at East Portland in the car over night any time within the period of two or three months between 1st January 1873 and January 1st, 1874? Objected to by counsel and objection sustained. Witness was excused.

MRS. JENNIE MONTGOMERY

Testified: I was residing in the fall of 1874 at Canyonville. We went to the hotel there on the 13th of October. After my husband went to California I came to Salem and staid there until January 1875. About two weeks after New Year, I returned to Douglas county. Went to Comstock's mill and remained there until February or March. I know Jim Comstock.

Q—Was you present, and did you hear a conversation which took place between your husband, Jack Montgomery, and Comstock in relation to the disposition of some gold dust which had been taken from the mails, in which the name of Charley [illegible] was connected? [Objected to and objection overruled.] *A*—I was present.

Q—Did you hear Comstock make a proposition to Jack Montgomery by which [illegible] was to dispose of the dust? [Objected to; objection sustained.]

Q—Did you ever hear Jim Comstock, while you were residing at the mill, in a conversation with Montgomery, make a proposition to dispose of the gold dust? [Objected to; objection sustained.]

Q—Do you remember the circumstances under which you and your husband left Comstock's? [Objected to; objection sustained.]

Witness continued—Comstock accompanied Jack and I when we left the mill and went to Roseburg.

Q—Do you know why Comstock and Montgomery went to Roseburg on that occasion? [Objected to; objection sustained.]

Witness continues—I had $917 with me when I left this State; it was in gold coin.

Q—Did you see any cans of gold dust while you were stopping at the toll house? *A*—Yes sir.

Q—How many cans? *A*—Three.

Q—In whose possession was the [illegible]? *A*—In Jack Montgomery's. The gold dust was taken out of the cans by Montgomery, who emptied it into a bottle; it was a large whisky bottle; the gold dust filled the bottle almost full—lacked only about two inches of coming up to the neck of the bottle; this was done while we were stopping at the toll house. Montgomery first hid the bottle containing the dust in the smoke house; he next put the bottle up behind the chimney, in one of the back rooms up stairs; the bottle remained behind the chimney several days. Montgomery and I were quarreling all of that time, and he took the bottle down and hid it behind the little milk house. He dug a hole in the ground and covered it with dirt.

Q—What did he do with the tin cans containing the dust? *A*—He chopped the cans into pieces with an ax, then burned them in the fire and hid the pieces in a lot of drift wood in the creek which runs near the Toll House. The Toll House is situated about half a mile from Canyonville.

Cross-examination—I had $917 in gold coin when I left the State. A part of that I had received from the sale of a piece of land, and the rest I had borrowed from different persons. I had, I think, $750 of the $1,000 which I had received for my land. I sold my farm in October, 1874, to Rash Simpkins, and received the money—$1,000—in Canyonville, in Mr. Caldwell's office. Several persons were present when the money was paid to me. I borrowed $50 from Chas. Saunders and $20 from — Heath. I went south and sold some sheep for $15, also sold my machine for $9.50. I did not tell Underwood, in the hotel at New Braunfeld, Texas, after I was arrested, in the presence of several persons, that $450 was all the money I had when I left the State. I gave Underwood, at the time and place mentioned, a partial statement of the money I had, and where I got it from. My reason for giving him an account was not for the purpose of explaining how I got the money. I do not remember to have told Mr. Caldwell in June, 1875, that Jack Montgomery had squandered all my money and left me without any. Part of the money I took away with me was received from the sale of my farm; Jack Montgomery took the rest. I received $2,100 altogether for my farm; that sum was not paid me all at one time. Montgomery took a portion of the $1,000 and purchased horses with it. When he returned from California he brought some money back with him. He gave me some of the money, a little along at different times. A part of the time I kept my money in my trunk at the Toll house. When I went to Roseburg the trunk was sent to me. I do not know how much money was in my trunk at the time. I kept the money generally in my valise and pocket. When I left Oregon I carried my money in a small traveling valise. I left Roseburg on the 6th or 7th of July; came to Portland and put up at the St. Charles hotel; stopped two or three days in Portland, took the steamer and went to San Francisco. I did not register my name at the St. Charles; did not tell any one to register my name; do not think it was registered at all. I did not settle my bill at the hotel. I suppose Mr. Smith settled it; I did not tell any person I was Smith's wife. I occupied the same room with Smith at the hotel. I was at that time, and am now, the wife of Jack Montgomery; have been his wife five or six years; did not travel from Portland to San Francisco as Smith's wife; did not occupy separate staterooms on the steamer. I did not purchase my ticket for the steamer; gave Smith some money to bear my expenses down to San Francisco; don't know how much I gave him. We stopped at the American Exchange Hotel when we reached San Francisco; Smith settled my bill at the hotel; I passed there as his wife. I gave Smith money to pay for my passage to Omaha; we proceeded directly from San Francisco to Washington, Iowa, where Smith's mother was residing; we stopped four weeks with his mother; while there I passed as Mrs. Harmison; from Washington, Iowa, we went to St. Louis, and from thence to Seguin, Texas. I have a child, a girl, who was four years old last March; I took my child with me to Texas. Smith and I passed as man and wife while we were in Texas. Mr. Smith had rented a farm 8 or 9 miles from Seguin; there is no railroad running into Seguin; from the nearest railroad station to Seguin is about half a day's travel. While we were stopping there I purchased about $40 worth of furniture preparatory to keeping house. I did not purchase any dishes. I had a trunk with me when we were arrested; kept both our clothes in it. It was not a large trunk. Smith purchased it in Chicago, I think. We bought very little clothing after leaving Oregon. Mr. Smith purchased a coat, which was about all. I had a gold watch when arrested. It was presented to me by Smith while we were stopping at Washington, Iowa. I do not know where he got it. It was a small lady's watch and had a long gold chain attached. Smith had a gold and silver watch; also a gun, which he purchased in St. Louis. I did not swear when before the grand jury that Jack Montgomery hid the bottle containing the dust behind the smoke house. If I did, I meant the milk house. I am indicted along with Dan Smith for having received and concealed the gold dust which was taken from the mails, knowing it to have been stolen.

Redirect—There was both currency and coin in my trunk when I was arrested. Underwood was continually asking me questions about how much money I had when I left Oregon, and where I got it from, while we were on the way back from Texas. My reason for making incorrect statements to him about how much money I had, how much I had spent on the way from this State, etc., was because he seemed to be on the other side of the case and because I considered it none of his business. I gave a portion of the money I had when I left Oregon to Smith to bear my expenses, and gave him the rest when we were stopping at his mother's. I did not tell Underwood at the hotel at New Braunfeld, Texas, in the presence of several persons, that Smith had taken my money and paid his mother's debts; when we left Iowa Smith gave his mother $5, I think; she did not owe anything so far as I know.

Defense here rested the case.

After the usual charge by the judge to the jury, court was adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the argument will be made by the counsel.

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A SALARY THAT NEEDS CUTTING DOWN

Congress ought to pass a law reducing the salary of the President to the figure at which it stood before the salary Grab law was enacted There is no earthly necessity for a higher salary than $25,000 per year for the President That, with the perquisites and commutations of the office is equal to over $50 000, an ample sum for the President to live upon support the dignity of his office as well as it is supported by the average of Presidents and lay up quite as much money as the average President could lay up even if he were out of the position In a Republican government the pomp and pageantry of a royal court is out of place even if the men we make Presidents of were qualified by education and previous habits to be the central figure in such scenes which they are not Without much sympathy with the ordinary style of demagoguing on the subject of simplicity and common fellowship in the higher officers we insist that there is a natural difference in this respect between republican and monarchical systems of society Much that is becoming in a monarchy is utterly at variance with the genius of a Republic Popular government should be in some measure popular in its administration as well as in the mode of selecting its rulers And this element in our institutions precludes all affectation of court habits and manners which are in their nature and essence aristocratical and exclusive.

By the constitution Congress is prohibited from reducing the salary of the President so that the reduction shall take effect during the term of the then incumbent, but a law should be passed, to go into operation at the end of the present term There will always be somebody in the office, so the time will never come when the salary can be reduced by a law taking effect at once, and the best time to set the matter right for future Presidents is just now Should either house pass such a bill the other would not dare defeat it, and the President would hardly think of interposing his veto Such a measure would be popular, especially since the other salaries which were doubled by the same law that doubled that of the President have been cut down to the old figure in response to a popular demand

MR BANCROFT'S GREAT WORK COMPLETED

Perhaps no literary work of the present generation has attracted more notice among those whose recognition is desirable than Mr. Hubert H Bancroft's "Native Races of the Pacific States," the fifth and last volume of which has just made its appearance It issued from the publishing houses of the best class in this country and abroad, and has elicited such encomiums from the London and continental critics as we have no recollection of seeing bestowed on any other work on either side of the Atlantic It is a monument to the industry and ability of its author, who, by this single production, has placed himself among the foremost authors of the age, and it is something for California, and, indeed, for all the Pacific coast to be proud of William Cullen Bryant says he is "amazed at the extent and minuteness of the research it displays Longfellow speaks of the immense labor" bestowed upon it, and Whittier pronounces it 'one of the noblest literary enterprises of our day ' Prof Draper says the work will be consulted and read centuries after the author is gone We have noted the purpose and scope of the great work heretofore but we do not feel called upon to apologize to our readers for referring to the subject again Nor will any person who has glanced over its pages and observed how far it surpasses any other work touching any branch of American ethnology, consider that any excuse is necessary. Everything relating to the origin early history, habits, traditions religion, government, commerce, migrations languages, architecture, etc of the aboriginal races of the country has been thoroughly examined and all the various theories respecting any of these points are presented, with the evidence in support thereof and in opposition thereto A conscientious desire to arrive at the truth is apparent throughout the work, accompanied by a cautiousness that inspires confidence in the result reached by the author When theories are not supported by such evidence as appears to entitle them to a higher character than mere speculations more or less probable but not proved to a reasonable certainty they are presented as such only but on all matters of importance concerning which it is possible to ascertain the truth with some certainty Mr Bancroft does not fail to let the reader know his views and to maintain them against any and all contrary [illegible]

DR JAMES McBRIDE

Dr James McBride who died at St Helens on Friday last was one of the early settlers of Oregon and was for many years a man of prominence in public affairs He was born in Tennessee [illegible] moved to Missouri in his boyhood with his father who settled at Springfield in Greene county Here he grew up and remained till he emigrated to Oregon in 1846 [illegible] John R McBride was in Congress [illegible] appointed by President Lincoln United States Commissioner [illegible] the Hawaiian Islands the duties of which position he [illegible] acceptably for [illegible] years when he returned to Oregon [illegible] then he has not mingled much in public affairs He lived to the ripe age [illegible] years and leaves behind him a large family of sons and daughters grandchildren and great grandchildren and an unblemished reputation

The leading commercial journals of Europe are discussing a new and important water route [illegible] It is a ship canal from Bayonne on the shores of the Bay of Biscay through the southern part of France to Agde a town two miles from the Mediterranean sea The improvement if constructed would make almost a bee line from Plymouth, Eng to Malta and shorten the distance between those places several hundred miles Of course England is most interested in this improvement It would enable English ships to reach India much more quickly than at present It is not likely that France will object to such a water way through her territory as France and England have common interests against Russia and Germany and to strengthen England against Russia in India is to strengthen France against Germany in Europe

It is gratifying to see that the matter of establishing civil government in Alaska has been put into form and is being pushed along The demand for such a measure has been so general that it will need no special effort or peculiar ability to carry it through If it is only in such a shape as not to be subject to serious objection it will almost assert itself into a law The recommendation of the military authorities now in charge of the administration of the laws sustained by the universal sentiment of the country in opposition to military administration of civil affairs leaves nothing to be done by the friends of the measure in Congress except to see that it has its proper place in the order of business We trust the anomalous and embarassing condition of affairs in that remote Territory is near its close

It is reported that Bismarck is about to retire from political life This probably is not true He will no doubt die in harness But Bismarck is an old man and although these tough fellows live a long while the end must come some time and it is hard to say who can take his place The present Emperor when he dies will be succeeded by his son and his son will make as capable a ruler as his father but there is no one who could take up the administration of the government of Germany and conduct it as Bismarck has done. After his decease or retirement the present system would fall for want of a man of iron to carry it on and it is not pleasant to think of the consequences of the reaction which would immediately set in

Among other things recommended by the President is the passage of a law by Congress regulating the management of ocean telegraphs between this country and foreign countries, so that the public shall not be imposed upon and forced to pay excessive rates for the transmission of messages over them Ocean telegraphs have become so necessary to merchants and others that whatever the expense may be they must use them and telegraph companies have it in their power to extort the most unreasonable prices Hence the necessity of the law

MARRIED:

In Polk county Dec. 7 Samuel Shank and Miss Emily L. Brunk

In Seattle Dec 12 Robt Knife and Miss Amelia E. Marsh

Near The Dalles Dec 11 Peter Roach and Miss Talisant DeCrow

DIED:

In this city Dec. 19 Patrick Finnegan a native of Ireland aged 41 years

Funeral will take place from cor Fourteenth and I streets on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock

In Seattle Dec 10, I F Fitler aged 54 years

In Linn county Dec 14 Dr R Willoughby

NEW TO-DAY.

HOLIDAY GOODS OF SUBSTANTIAL and permanent value a large variety just received at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

WANTED. Residence Property in good location, to cost from three to six thousand dollars Bring in your property I have the customer GEO WOODWARD Real Estate Dealer
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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE family not to exceed $12 Apply to
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NOTICE

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HIBERNIAN Benevolent Society will be held at their Hall this evening at 7 o'clock All members are requested to attend By order of the Board of Managers.

MASONIC FUNERAL

THE BRETHREN OF WILLAMETTE HARmony and Portland Lodges, A F and A M are respectfully notified to meet at Masonic Temple TO DAY at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother John S Eckle late a member of Swatara Lodge No 27 Pennsylvania By order of the President of Masonic Board of Relief

Special Auction Sale of TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS THIS DAY.

MONDAY, DEC 20 1875,
At 10 o clock A M and 7 o clock P M

Ex Oriflamme direct from the Importers consisting of

Writing Desks, Paint Boxes Shell Boxes; Britannia and China Tea Sets; A B C and Building Blocks; Musical Instruments Dolls of all sizes; Pictures, Mirrors Plated Ware Watches, Clocks, Jewelry &c, &c 500 lbs. Christmas Tree Candles
In 1lb boxes

The above Goods will be sold in lots to suit

ALSO

10 Cases original package Toys, containing 20 to 30 dozen each
Will be sold by the Case only

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Of all kinds at Private Sale and Auction day and evening during the week

WEDNESDAY DEC 22,

Special Sale of Plated Ware.

OSCAR KILBOURN Auctioneer

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Great Novelty Sale

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

At Kilbourn's Auction House.

An entire New Style of Choice Goods for the Holidays, never before offered for sale in this city.

Selections of articles of Art and Virtu from France, Belgium, Italy, England.

Those Goods will be on Exhibition on MONDAY, Dec. 20.

These Goods will be offered at Auction, commencing Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21st, at 7 o'clock, and continue until sold.

In addition to the present Display, Professor Elwood will open different Styles of Rich and Rare Gems each day during the week.

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The Ladies are particularly invited to call and inspect this Magnificent Display of Holiday Goods.

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I will sell on the premises at the Store now occupied by MRS A H Front street between Washington and Alder on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875
At 10 o clock A M

Elegant Blk Silk Dress Patterns
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Splendid Irish Poplin Dress Patterns
Fine Col'd and Blk Japanese Silks,
ALSO
Fine Blk and Col'd Velvet
ALSO,
Silk and Velvet Ribbons
ALSO
Lace and Woolen Shawls; Embroideries, Cloaks, Capes, Mantillas, Tarlatans Brocho Silks; Flannels, Corsets, Table Linen; Silk Parasols, Organdies, &c
ALSO
Four Fine Show Cases
ALSO
Store Fixtures.
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AT THE

First Congregational Church,

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC 21.

Members in Costume,

Fancy Articles,

Simple Refreshments,

Reasonable Prices.

Admission 25 cts Children half price

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"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

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A LARGE STOCK OF

Jewelry, Silverware, Watches,

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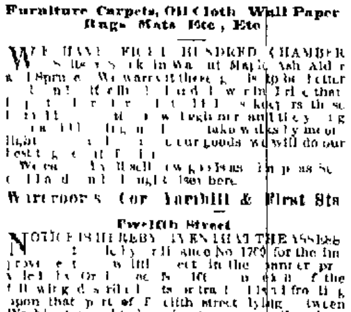

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We [illegible] goods [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] ever been here.

Warerooms Cor Yamhill & First Sts

Twelfth Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment [illegible] No 1709 for the improvement [illegible] [illegible] Twelfth street lying between [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the United States [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	R Kelly	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	B Kill	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	D M [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs A [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	J H D Gray	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	M E Chapman	[illegible]

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

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When he will introduce

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL GIVE TWO DOZEN Card Photographs to the prettiest Child under three years of age that visits WOOD'S MUSEUM on Christmas Day Dec 25 1875 between the hours of 12 M and 2 o clock P M Committee to be selected at 1 o clock by competitors Premium awarded at 2 P M Buchtel & Stolte Photographers S W cor First and Morrison sts

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ON

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No disreputable characters allowed on the floor

Tickets for Dancing $1 50 Spectators $1 Ladies free.

Prizes will be given for the best Characters (both fancy and comic) for Ladies and Gentlemen

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F OPITZ
JOHN WINTLER
Portland Dec 18, 1875 d18d6t

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CITY.

SUDDEN DEATH—RUPTURED BLOOD VESSEL.—Last Wednesday a man named Patrick Finnegan, who has been residing in this city, came to the office of Dr E W Aldrich and stated to that gentleman that he had been suffering for several months with the asthma. He stated he had been under medical treatment for some time, but had derived no benefit from it. The physicians had despaired of effecting a cure, and had advised him to travel. Dr Aldrich told him he could not give him any encouragement about curing him until he became better acquainted with the nature of his [illegible]. It was an obscure case and he told the patient to call up once a day. Mr Finnegan called up each day as directed. He was put [illegible] very light treatment by the physician. Yesterday about 1 30 o'clock P M he called at Dr Aldrich's office as usual. He looked very much exhausted when he entered the door, and seemed quite out of breath. Dr A offered him a chair remarking at the same time "You look very much exhausted." Mr Finnegan sat down and replied "Yes I am very tired." He had scarcely uttered the words before he gave a cough and sprung to his feet. At the same instant the blood gushed profusely from his nostrils and mouth. The Doctor and his wife assisted by a gentleman named Welsh, took the poor fellow to a lounge, and laid him down. The blood continued to stream from his mouth, and in about ten minutes he expired. He never uttered a word after being [illegible] by the hemorrhage. The body was removed to his residence and an inquest held last evening by Coroner Wetmore. An examination of the body of deceased was made, and several witnesses were called and testified. The following is the verdict of the jury:

State of Oregon, county of Multnomah, Dec. 19, 1875.—We, the jury, empaneled by Coroner J. A. Wetmore, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body of the person now lying before us, do find that his name was Patrick Finnegan, aged about 41 years, and a native of Galway county, Ireland; that he came to his death by the bursting of a [illegible] on the 19th of Dec., 1875, at the office of Dr E. W. Aldrich.

J P FEASTER, Foreman
[illegible], A. B. Lindsly, J W Ryan
W. D. Pettingill, John O Neil

Deceased was a member of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and the remains will be taken in charge by that organization and buried.

CHARLEY'S LIMBO.—Saturday night while officer Hudson was standing at the corner of Front and Alder streets he espied a man going [illegible] the W. R. T. Co's wharf. As the man passed the lamp at the street corner, going down toward the river Hudson discovered that he had a roll of something red under his arm. The officer could not tell who the person was, and naturally supposed he was some one connected with the steamers which were lying at the wharf. He stood there for a few minutes and presently saw the same person coming out from under the wharf. Hudson watched closely, and when the light of the lamp shone full on the man's face as he [illegible] toward the street imagine that officer's [illegible] on recognizing Mr (?) Charles Gall, a most notorious petty thief and vagrant. The time, place and circumstances were all arrayed against the charitable supposition that Charles was engaged in an honorable business. Hudson shrewdly suspected that Charley was putting up some job against the peace and dignity of the aforesaid municipality. He, however, allowed Gall to pass from view, and then slipped cautiously down under the wharf. His labor was soon rewarded by the discovery of a bolt of valuable honey comb cloth which Gall had carefully *cached* behind some barrels on the wharf. He took the cloth to the jail, and started out after the thief. [illegible] It was soon found wandering about the [illegible] and escorted to the city jail. He denied all knowledge of the theft and stoutly [illegible] his innocence. Chief Lappeus, from a long and intimate acquaintance with [illegible] reputation for veracity, thought his [illegible] scarcely worthy of belief, when the bolt of cloth could be introduced on the witness [illegible], as well as the arresting officer. So Charles, notwithstanding his indignant remonstrances, was thrust into jail and will be called upon this morning to answer a charge of larceny. The cloth is estimated to be worth $60, a sum quite sufficient to afford Charles a free pass to the Hotel de Watkinds. Gall was only working for a six months siege in the county jail, with plenty of good "grub" and nothing to do. That comes of being ignorant of the price of dry goods. Nothing like being an educated thief.

THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA.—The *Colonist* of December 16th says: "Mr Goodline, agent for the O S S Co, informs us that he feels no anxiety in consequence of the long absence of the steamship *California* at the north, because the instructions of the company to Captain Hayes are to take no chances and not to run at night. To not run at night would be simply to make the trip twice as long as usual. Captain Cooper has signified his readiness to send the Dominion government steamer *Sir James Douglas* to search for the *California* at an hour's notice, and the officers of the U S revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott* express a like readiness. The *California* was intended as a gunboat by the U S government and was on the stocks when the war with the South closed. She was sold to and finished by a California company and brought round in 1866. She is, therefore a comparatively new boat, and is considered staunch by nautical men." Although overdue at this port a few days, the above is the first intimation we have had that apprehensions are entertained concerning the safety of the steamer *California*. It is not uncommon at this season of the year for the Sitka steamer to be overdue some days. There is no occasion for feeling any anxiety [illegible] her nonarrival.

PASSENGERS.—The steamer *Ajax* which sailed Saturday from San Francisco for Portland [illegible] the following passengers: Gen Wilson U.S.A., and family, Miss Kitty Crane, Mrs A. McCullough, Miss M E Webber, Mrs K. M Hopkinson, J M Lyon, J Lunny, L F [illegible], J. Willard, E L King, A K Colman, Capt. Simpson, Wm Hume, I Sinamon and wife, J. M Church, J B Knapp, E Clapp, C Goodstein, W. Crager, J R McCracken, P R Holloway, and family, Miss [illegible], J Barnes, and daughter, L G Hasellinger and wife, F Morse, C Neal, J Robertson, W Curtis and family, D Wolf and family, W M James, and family.

STEAMER GUSSIE TELFAIR.—When the Astoria boat passed Waterford on Saturday the steamer *Gussie Telfair* was still lying at that point. She was afloat and waiting for the Occident to come down and relieve her of a quantity of damaged freight which was on board. To day the steamer will probably be towed down to Astoria and beached, and an inspection made of the hull. If the damage is such as to warrant repairing the vessel will be overhauled; if not the steamer will be broken up and the machinery and boiler taken out. As yet the full measure of damages received has not been ascertained.

TAKES THE PLACE.—Some time ago the shaft of the steamer *Bonita* was discovered to be fractured and it was deemed prudent to take her off the route until repairs [illegible]. A few weeks since a new shaft [illegible] brought down from the shop at the Dalles and was placed in the steamer [illegible] *It* [illegible] came up from the [illegible] yard and [illegible] her place at the O S N [illegible] the [illegible] route, in place of the *Welcome*. The latter steamer has been taken to the boat yard and will be overhauled and placed in the best possible condition for service.

FAST TIME. The ship [illegible] now lying at Astoria was [illegible] days [illegible] pleting the [illegible] mouth of the Columbia. Although [illegible] greater time [illegible] *Gallorer* for [illegible] accomplished the [illegible] yet been made on this coast. [illegible]—the vessel sailed [illegible] miles [illegible] 360 miles and another day 348 [illegible] making a total of 1,0[illegible] miles in [illegible] hours. It will require fast sailing to beat this record.

ARRIVED.—The ship [illegible] reached this port yesterday in tow of the tug [illegible]. The tug started from Astoria on Friday with the vessel. The [illegible] Astoria and will load with grain for Europe.

SONG SERVICE.—Another fine audience greeted the McGibony family at their Song Service last evening. Although Mrs. McGibony's voice has been greatly missed for the past month yet the carefully arranged and faithfully performed programme has on every occasion rewarded the great audiences who have cheerfully paid their money for the treat. The Kindergarten songs—Little Allie's drum song, especially—seem never to grow old or to be received with less delight. These valuable and interesting services occur every Sabbath evening and supply a widely felt want in this community.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 19 1875.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	48°	54°	50°
Wind direction	S E	S W	S
Wind, velocity	3	4	1
Weather	L Rain	L Rain	Cloudy
Minimum temp			40°
Rainfall			0 41

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Last week Mr Barnard of East Portland met with a painful accident. He was endeavoring to climb up the stairs to the loft of his barn and losing his footing he fell backward to the floor a considerable distance. He received severe injuries which have confined him closely to the house since the accident.

NEW TUG.—A cotemporary states that an experienced ship-builder has just finished a draught of a tug. It is 108 feet in length, 22 feet breadth and 10 feet depth of hold. It is gotten up for a party of capitalists who intend if everything is favorable to have her built and have powerful engines put in so as to use her on the bar.

UNDER ARREST.—A few days since deputy U S Marshal W P Burns arrested Barney Pompelly at Eola, Polk county, on a charge of complicity in a mail robbery in Eastern Oregon recently committed. The prisoner was brought down last Friday and will soon be examined before U S Commissioner Wilcox.

OWNER WANTED.—A bolt of extra fine honey comb cloth—red with black spots—is now at the police headquarters awaiting an owner. The cloth is supposed to have been stolen from some dry goods store. Any one calling and presenting satisfactory evidence of ownership can have the property.

LIBRARY CLOSED.—Mr Oxer, the efficient librarian of the Portland Library, sends the following note: Will you be kind enough to inform the public through the columns of your paper that the library rooms will be closed on Monday for a few days for repairs, renovation, and refitting.

BAZAAR.—The young ladies missionary society of the First Congregational Church offer you a chance to morrow evening to bring articles of taste and use, and at the same time to aid them in a work of pure benevolence.

BRIEF NOTES

Dark nights again.

Merry Christmas near at hand.

The matrimonial market is lively.

All the hotels of the city are crowded.

The *Oriflamme* brought up 125 tons of mail.

Shooting match and ball at Beaverton Friday.

The steam tug *Gen Canby* is again in service.

New Market Theater was crowded Saturday afternoon at matinee.

The pile driver has finished driving all the piles along the railroad trestle in East Portland.

Mr Linneman, who deals largely in the article, has left a keg of his best cider at this office.

Dr J C Hawthorne as is his usual custom will set a Christmas dinner at the Asylum for the patients.

After several weeks confinement Mr W H Butts, who has been ill, is again able to appear on the streets.

Copies of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN with a full report of the trial can be had at the business office counter.

The steamer *Ajax* due on Tuesday evening will bring another large batch of Eastern paper mail—delayed as usual.

A model for a 1 200 ton registered bark to be built at Albina has just been completed and submitted to parties in interest.

The supply of holiday goods seems to be unusually large at the various depots. Advertisers are coming to the front.

Rev C W Rees, Baptist missionary, arrived by the *Oriflamme* from California. Mr Rees proposes making Oregon his home for the future.

A young gentleman from the country, while viewing the city sights, was relieved of the sum of $100 in coin by some light fingered gentry.

A coffin which is intended to inclose the mortal remains of the late Dr James McBride was shipped down on the boat this morning to St Helens.

We learn that the sunken steamer *Maria Wilkins*, which lies submerged at Reeder's landing, is to be raised. Mr Wm O Allen has the contract.

Mr Huntington, the plasterer, will leave this morning for Salem, to enter upon his task on the State House, he having the contract for that portion of the work.

We understand that an entertainment for the children will be given in the basement of the Baptist church Christmas Eve, at which time Mother Goose will be introduced.

It is stated that several of the different families connected with the various churches intend getting up a Christmas dinner at their respective homes and invite young men without homes to dine and spend a few hours on Christmas.

AMUSEMENTS

Prof Herrmann's third performance at New Market Theater Saturday evening drew out an immense house, the large auditorium being densely crowded. As usual the performance delighted the audience. Only three more nights of Prof Herrmann, when he will introduce entirely new feats, which will give delight and excite public wonder. Those who wish to witness Herrmann's performances in legerdemain will be afforded an opportunity for only three more evenings—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Look out for the great spiritual seance with the medium Mlle Addie.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Indian Tom getting gloriously drunk sent below for ten days.

A F Hubbard, drunk and disorderly, fined $5 and in default committed for three days.

George Edward, a miserable drunken vagabond, who had just served out a term of confinement on a charge of vagrancy, was arraigned on a similar charge. The court granted him two days in which to leave the city. Up to last night he had failed to light out and his arrest at any time may be anticipated.

The holiday sales at Kilbourn's auction house commence this day at 10 o'clock. A large assortment of toys of every variety. Sale to continue each day and evening during the week. To morrow (Tuesday evening) the collection of foreign goods of Professor [illegible] will be offered at auction. On Wednesday at 10 o'clock sale of fine plated ware of every description. On Thursday paintings, chromos and steel plate engravings.

If you want a Stylish Trimmed Hat or [illegible] go to Lewis & Strauss, [illegible] First street.

Victor Volney, frame maker and [illegible] gilder, has opened the largest picture frame store in the best known part of the city, Good Templars house, opposite Masonic Temple. [illegible]

If [illegible] at [illegible] First street.

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Mr Wilkins, the agent of the Wheeler & Wilson, has shown us testimonials from people in many parts [illegible] the Nos. 6 and 7 machine is the [illegible] ever seen as [illegible] the fine tissue paper.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Observe W O Shea's card of sales at his pawn office, Washington street.

At 10 o'clock this morning the stock of dry goods remaining on hand at Mrs Ach's will be sold at auction by Richardson.

We call particular attention to the notice of the special sale to day by A B Richardson of Mrs Ach's entire stock of goods. A chance for securing rare bargains.

"Something New" is what Kilbourn advertises. Remember his great novelty sale Tuesday evening at his auction rooms. He offers an entire new style of choice goods designed expressly for the holidays never before offered in this city. Call and see his display this morning at his rooms. These goods will be sold at auction Tuesday evening. Sale commences at 7 o'clock. At 10 o'clock this morning he will hold a special auction sale of toys and holiday goods.

PERSONAL.

Mr W I Mayfield, an old time typo who has disposed of his interest in the *Spirit of the West* at Walla Walla, returned to Portland on Saturday. He thinks favorably of remaining in the metropolis.

Camel's Hair and Real Scotch Plaid Dress Goods with plain material to match at greatly reduced prices at The White House, 87 First street.

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The steamer *Ajax* brought another large invoice of goods for BECK & WALDMAN, who are determined to keep their customers supplied with the very latest styles as introduced in the San Francisco market. It is really astonishing to see the immense stock carried by this house when we consider the fact that these are dull times and people are naturally disposed to hold on to coin. But the firm have made their purchases at an advantage and can offer their customers rare bargains. Call and satisfy yourself and recollect the place, Front and Washington streets.

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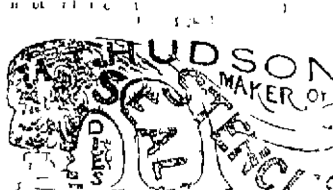

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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 20, 1875

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Stock Market

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18 Ophir 49, [illegible] [illegible] & B 40 Imperial 8, [illegible] [illegible] Kentuck 1 [illegible] Alpha 18 Savage 14, [illegible] Union Con 9 Justice 27 Rock Island 3, N Y Con 2 Valley 3, [illegible] [illegible] 18 [illegible] Mint 4 Occidental 3 [illegible] Woodville [illegible] Lady Washington 2, [illegible] 1 Caledonia 2 Baltimore 3 Utah [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Va 400, S Nev [illegible]

Consolidated Virginia Mine.

[illegible] Dec 17 The raising of [illegible] [illegible] Consolidated Virginia shaft was [illegible] [illegible] after several weeks of [illegible] [illegible] to the late fire

British Ship in Peril.

[illegible] Dec 18 The British ship [illegible] was towed into the harbor this afternoon having had a rough experience on the coast She arrived off the Heads Nov 30th from Auckland in ballast The consignees sent orders by the pilot boat to go to Portland She proceeded on the voyage on the second inst In a heavy gale from the southeast, she lost a man overboard from aloft The ship was hove to and a boat was lowered, but could not rescue him. As the boat returned to the ship a squall struck the vessel throwing her on her beam ends The ballast was shifted and the bolts started inside She began leaking badly and they cut away the main and mizzen topmasts to right the ship. In righting she carried away the bulwarks lost the life boat and everything on deck We finally secured the ballast, plugged the leaks and returned to this port in a badly crippled condition

Pacific Jockey Club Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—A meeting of the Pacific Jockey Club to consider the $30,000 race, was held at the Lick House this afternoon, and adjourned until Monday at 12 30 P M because the owners of the horses failed to attend I may be stated as information coming from trustworthy sources, that the race will positively take place for the original $30 000 purse if the owners of the horses comply with the plainly expressed conditions of entry.

Railway Suit Compromised

It is reported concerning the suit between the California Pacific Railroad Company and its German bondholders that compromise papers have been signed sealed and delivered and that the terms regarding the payment of the bonds are as they have heretofore been announced by the press It is further reported that the California Pacific management find themselves to bring overland travel over this road, to relay the road bed with steel rails, and to make Vallejo the terminus of the California and Oregon road

Mining Company Assessment.

Savage Mining Company have levied an assessment of $1 per share on the new issue aggregating $112 000 delinquent January 19

W. C. Ralston's Life Insurance Policies Paid.

The policies on the life of the late W C Ralston are being paid by the insurance companies without contest. Yesterday the agent of the New York Life Insurance Co paid $5 570 in liquidation of the policy issued by it

Mining News.

SAN DIEGO Dec 17—Advices from the mines at Julian are encouraging, Helvetia is working seventeen men running stamps night and day on first class ore Ready Relief running steady on $30 rock Tom Scott mine is now down to 150 foot level. Twenty feet from the shaft they have a ledge of rich quartz —30 inches thick The gold mines of Julian can no longer be considered otherwise than permanent and of great value

Texas Pacific Railway not Affected by Anti-Subsidy Resolution.

A dispatch from Hon. J W Throckmorton, Washington says the anti subsidy resolution will not affect the Texas Pacific railway

Trouble Apprehended.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 18—Grave apprehensions are still felt here over the condition of affairs on the border Various theories and surmises are given for the recent murders, and attempted robberies. That plunder was the object is most generally accepted; although many think Soso was murdered in retaliation for his summary execution, while acting Prefect, without trial of three alleged horse thieves some four years ago and that Leclair was killed so as to tell no tales There is no doubt but that the frontier authorities will do all they can to bring the guilty to justice, but it is doubtful if they are strong enough to control the large number of Sonorians now concentrating on the line. We would not be surprised to hear of a conflict between the Mexican authorities and the outlaws at any hour

Shot and Killed by an Officer.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, December 19—Jose Rodreguez was shot and killed last night by J. Waugh, an officer claiming to be a deputy town marshal The facts as near as we can [illegible], are that Rodreguez was at a dance at the California hotel badly intoxicated and disorderly Waugh arrested him and started with him for the jail They had gone about two blocks, when Rodreguez drew a dirk knife on him and Waugh shot him in the breast, killing him almost instantly Waugh was arrested and is in jail, awaiting an investigation, which will be concluded to-morrow The jury of inquest exonerate Waugh The deceased was a native of California 22 years of age

Fine Rain

We had a fine warm shower this morning now pleasant and warm

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Fire at Salem.

SALEM, December 19—The residence of Dr. A M Belt was partly consumed by fire this afternoon about 3 o clock The furniture was all removed with very slight damage A young hoodlum who was getting away with money stolen during the excitement, was arrested and locked up Loss fully covered by insurance

THE TERRITORIES

The Olympia wharf, to deep water is nearly finished

Puget Sound papers advise the farmers to hold on to their potatoes

The vote at the school election in Vancouver was about as large as at the last city election there

Large quantities of wheat are being shipped to the Lincoln mills, at Tumwater, from down the Sound

The "Vanity Fair" man was arrested for opening a lottery at Olympia and had to pay a fine of $1 and $12 costs

The water in the rivers about Seattle having subsided coal is being turned out by the several mines at a lively rate

John Saultry formerly of Denver shot and killed a man named Fred Myer also of Denver in Cheyenne, the other day

The *Express* says The Indians school on the Puyallup reservation in this county is reported to be in a flourishing condition

The Odd Fellows of Vancouver will hold a public installation of officers and give a party on the evening of the [illegible]th of January next

Vancouver is about to have another paper The initial number of the *Vancouver Press* will make its appearance on or about January 1st

Prof Sox of Albany has a Roman coin made in the days of Emperor Lucinus, (1 800 years ago,) but a greenback will buy more bread

It is reported that Capt J M Selden of the revenue marine is coming back to the Sound to take charge of the revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott*

The coast surveying brig *Fauntler*, with the little steam tender *Lady*, returned to Olympia harbor and will go into quarters for the winter

At a school meeting in Vancouver last week the proposition to levy a three mill tax was carried by a majority of [illegible] of [illegible] votes of the district

Fighting, for the county [illegible] in the new county of Columbia divided by the Territorial Legislature from Walla Walla has already begun The election was to take place on the 15th inst

Surveyor General McMicken has recently let the contract for surveying township 13 N R 6 E, to W B Hall of Seattle This is the township in which the Puyallup coal fields are situated

What is believed to be an excellent coal mine has been recently discovered in the vicinity of Horseshoe Bend, Boise county It is owned by M J Biddy, E H Angle John West and J R Pile

The *North West Farmer*, published at Olympia, suspended publication on the 11th inst The subscription books good will and patronage of the concern have been purchased by Francis H Cook of the *Echo*

Eleven tons of ore from the Last Chance mine on the Wagontown [illegible] recently crushed at the [illegible] yielding a brick valued at about $600 This is quite a favorable showing, and the owners [illegible], Mr Frank Hinn is quite elated at the result

One firm at The Dalles have on hands in their warehouse 900 sheep skins 400 deer skins 1 600 beef hides 4 bear skins 200 coyote hides 70 fox skins and about 200 mink marten otter coon and muskrat skins [illegible] [illegible] The furs and skins were chiefly stripped from animals raised or captured in Wasco county

The area of Idaho comprises 86 291 square miles The smallest of the Territories is that of Utah which contains 84 476 square miles The largest is Dakotah which has 150 0 square miles The entire area of all the Territories is 1 [illegible] square miles being a greater space than is occupied by the [illegible] States east of the Mississippi

The Indians at the Lummi Reservation had a big potlach last week There were about three hundred of them present They had three horses one hundred deer several hundred brant and geese and other game and luxuries too numerous to mention In lieu of they had a high old time during which the storekeeper Mr R McDonough made large sales of goods

A party of Coloradians headed by Dick Irwin have recently left Cheyenne with teams for the Black Hills Irwin spent the summer there and was one of the first discoverers of gold in the Jenney district Recently he returned to Colorado and sold what mining interests he had in the neighborhood of Rosita and has apparently left the Territory for good.

The heirs of Sarah A Bell deceased have filed in the office of the county auditor a plat of the second addition to the town of Seattle The addition is a portion of the donation claims of Wm N Bell and A A Denny and is located immediately in the rear of what is known as Belltown It comprises 20 whole blocks and 16 fractional blocks extending back to Fourteenth street

The School Superintendent of Washington Territory reports the number of school districts, 267, number of schools taught, 219 number attending school 6,609 number of children of school age, 10,080; amount paid to teachers, $54,720. As compared with 1874 the returns for 1875 show an increase of 43 school districts 75 school houses, 2,871 school children, 2 390 persons of school age and $25,401 in the amount paid to teachers and had the returns for the current year been complete the showing would have been even a more favorable one

Two men were recently left in the camp on Smoky creek 175 miles east of Boise two others of the company came to Boise for provisions but were delayed The two who were left in the camp staid as long as they had any grub left waiting for the return of their comrades but finally had to strike out for a settlement 100 miles being the nearest point The weather was stormy and the snow deep The first eight days they were without any provisions whatever, and got very weak and made slow progress, they then came across a part of a deer freshly killed by the wolves and this sustained them for the next twelve days making twenty days in all before they reached a settlement

Seattle has her hoodlums as well as other cities The *Tribune* says Francis A Peasl who is known as one of the worst boys in Seattle, was put in the lock-up one day last week but escaped after a few hours detention His escape was made through one of the ventilating holes under the eaves of the block house, the only way he could squeeze through which, was by stripping himself of every stitch of clothing. He was out for a few days only when he was again caught and lodged in jail No one preferring a charge against him he was dismissed from custody He was hardly out before complaint was made against him for theft stealing a lot of sacks from a livery stable and the officers are once more looking him up Three or four small thefts committed during the past week are charged to his account

The Denver *News* gives a pretended "high toner the following notice W M Heath bigamist bummer braggart and thief, who has sported a fraudulent title of colonel was convicted of horse stealing yesterday in the district court at Evans and sentenced by Judge Brazee to seven years in the penitentiary The Colonel defended his own case, and made a tearful appeal to the jury for acquittal He is a gray-haired villainous looking old sinner along in the forties somewhere He has been enjoying the hospitalities of the county jail in this city for several months past He married a lady a rich widow in Boulder county a year or two ago, and spent her fortune in riotous living For a year past he has lived in Denver occasionally making raids into the grazing districts for thieving purposes There are three charges of stealing still hanging over his head in this city so that there is a prospect of a few more years being added to his sentence

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A building erected in Victoria in 1858 at a cost of $2 200 was sold last week for $11

A canoe containing two Indians upset in Harrison rapids a few days since and both were drowned

The American consul at Victoria will be thankful if furnished the names of citizens of the United States who lost their lives by the sinking of the *Pacific* This information is desired for the information of friends of the deceased

The steamship *Los Angeles* left Victoria last week for San Francisco with 8 steerage and 1 cabin passengers 2 half bbls apples, 4 boxes and 10 sacks of potatoes 3 stoves and 1 case cigars The people on the Sound seem afraid of the *Los Angeles*

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Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Gold Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Gold Bars 750 par

The present outlook for an active state of affairs in business circles during the winter is not by any means a remarkably bright one During the past autumn [illegible] rather [illegible] [illegible] good deal of life in mercantile circles and the results of the year s operations will probably be found to be quite as satisfactory as has generally been hoped for but it cannot be denied that in the way of local improvements and enterprises of a public character the year has been one of a lack of great progress The depressed condition of the real estate market during the time but which now shows some signs of revival the low rents the cessation of railroad building etc have combined to limit the amount of capital in active circulation and to make the year a hard one and the times hard for people who live by their day s labor Much of the time there has been also a scarcity of remunerative employment in the towns and though money has been in better supply than in 1874 the disturbances in the usual course of the market have been more important in their character and the year will close with a less marked advancement of the material interests of the country than the resources at hand would warrant under more favorable circumstances In the various countries with which our State sustains commercial relations as we have only shared in the general depression which but few communities have escaped The growth of our interests however is by no means seriously impeded and the apparent check which they have suffered has been entirely due to causes which are temporary in their character The conservative policy of the trades people of all classes while it suppresses for the time being the activity and bustle which are the accompaniments of wild and reckless speculation has nevertheless saved the country from the disasters which are likely to follow a less cautious plan of operation This conservatism in business will leave the country and the markets in a better commercial condition either to meet successfully any reverses that may come in the next year or to take advantage of any favorable circumstances that may surround us, to strengthen our position The outlook then as we remarked at the outset may not be regarded as bright but it is encouraging, and in the ordinary course of things we may reasonably hope for a year of fairer sailing and more prosperity in 1876

Some apprehension is felt in regard to disturbance in values by Congressional tinkering with the fiscal laws though in view of the changed complexion of the *personnel* of the lower branch and the skirmishing usual on the eve of a Presidential campaign it is hardly probable that ultra measures will be brought forward The announcement by the Treasury this month is interpreted as evidence that the department is about to accumulate coin to facilitate at the proper time the operation of the Resumption Act

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual time to day

The steamship California is over due from Victoria and will probably reach here before we go to press

The British bark Unmilma, under charter to load wheat is in port

The British ship British Statesman has dropped down the river to complete her cargo

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Flour—In jobbing way extras steady at $5 7 @6 25

Wheat—Public quotation from Liverpool to day came through 2d lower on average holders generally firm but there is less disposition to purchase for export, sales of ordinary shipping $1 85 coast shipping $1 87½ fair milling, $1 92½ choice $2

Barley—Receipts to day are heavy mostly from lower coast feed is dull most of this must go into store, coast feed, $1 17½@1 20, brewing $1 30@1 37½

Oats—$1 80@2.

Potatoes—Overstocked with poor qualities Humboldt Island $1@1 12½ Petaluma and Tomales $1 [illegible] 40 Salt Lake $1 62½

EXPORTS.

Per Am bktn Jane A Falkinburg for Honolulu dispatched by Allen & Lewis Dec 16th—800 sacks flour 100 cs pilot bread 100 bbls salmon, 10 kits salmon bellies 2 barrels salmon backs, 1 half bbl pork 10 hf bbls beef 10 kegs dried apples 30 cases Alden dried fruits 320 sks oats 66 bxs apples 8 000 feet of lumber 5 spars and 1 060 bundles hoops.

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Fresh Lot Shoalwater Bays

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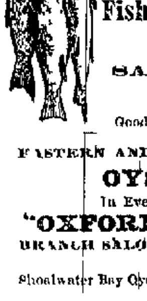

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DEALERS IN

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Of all kinds

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In Every Style, at the

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WALLER & SON.

Shoalwater Bay Oysters 50c per hundred

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E. W. ALDRICH, M. D.,

Office—127 & 129 First Street.

Specialty—Diseases of Women and Children

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With Hatch & Thompson,

No 69 First Street Portland Oregon

REMOVAL.

DR ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Morrison and Front Sts.,

PERKINS, COGGAN & CO , Proprietors,

C H Perkins late of the American Ex Hotel

Free Coach to and from the House

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,

Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices, Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

Free Coach to and from the House

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

EDWARD STILLER, PROPRIETOR.

Second and A Streets, Portland

Hands seeking employment will be furnished in formation free of charge

Parties [illegible] hands please call

BOARDING & LODGING

Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single No Bar on the premises

Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always [illegible] steady men around.

No charge made

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 3d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland.	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany.	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

☞Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company s Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M

J BRANDT Jr , Gen l Sup't

E P ROGERS
Gen l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11 20 A. M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co s Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company s steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co , Portland, Or

J W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

R W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent.

Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

MARKETS.

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef. Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND Streets,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS; All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts Theaters Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

☞All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables.

(FIRE PROOF)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour

Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour

To boats 50 cents each passenger

Funerals $2 per Hack

To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the best

MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS,

and feel warranted in asserting that our hitherto Extra Manufacture is much improved by the NEW PROCESS which we believe a fair trial will demonstrate Also SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFALS always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates

[illegible]

Oregon City [illegible]

KENTUCKY
BLUE LICK
WHISKEY

BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the [illegible] brand of Kentucky Whiskey [illegible] [illegible] in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,

No 147 First near Taylor street

[illegible]	[illegible]
17 [illegible] Water st New York	Portland

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG,

33 and 31 Front St , O S N Co' Block

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK,

Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,

And a Complete Assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF MINERVA LODGE No 19 I O O F are kindly requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Thursday Dec [illegible] for the transaction of important business

M MAY Rec Sec

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES. Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875,

At 1 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W. WEIDLER Agent

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES. Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875,

At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted) at 2.30 P M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7.30 connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D. BILES, Agent.

THE

Willamette River Trans, Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION Tuesday and Friday, at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T. DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2.30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10 30 A M, and 2 P M, daily except Sundays.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G HUGHES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 1, Ankeny s Building Portland

A C GIBBS W B GILBERT

GIBBS & GILBERT,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

Office—Rooms Nos 6 and 7, over First National Bank Portland, Ogn

HURLAT & EASTHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

PORTLAND—In Ophir's new Brick 80 First street. OREGON CITY—Charman s Brick up stairs

SYL. C. SIMPSON JNO. B WALDO,

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum s Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building corner First and Ash Streets. Portland

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor s Office until January 3 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 8 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such applicant shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Dec 2 1875 td

J. W. MILLER & SON,

No. 98 Front Street,

(Opposite Milwain s old stand)

WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

STOVES AND TINWARE.

All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to by

OLD JOHN MILLER,

At Reasonable Rates

Field, Flower & Garden Seeds.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

Of all descriptions

WHALE OIL and CARBOLIC SOAP for destroying insects Also Trellises Flowerpots stands etc

Send for Catalogue

HACHENEY & STEMME Grocers

First and Taylor sts Portland Or

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S

Saw [illegible]

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO

N W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws.

REPAIRING in all its branches, such as Jumming, Re Toothing Straightening, etc.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes also Cross Cut, Muley Gang Buck Butcher, and Hand [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] at lowest market rates.

Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOLDING CUTTERS always on hand or made to order at short notice

N B—KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants Portland, Oregon, are the authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington [illegible]

Orders sent through them by [illegible] [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent to me [illegible]

Expectorant

Stubborn Coughs and Colds [illegible] promptly to the h[illegible] and [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] pectorant. It loosens and [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] tor,—mitigates much pain and distress, and checks inflam[illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, and Throat Troubles are at once [illegible] by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes constriction of the bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, [illegible] heals the mucous [illegible] any feverish [illegible], and forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, and Lung Affections are generally [illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppressing inflammation and [illegible] the affected parts a [illegible]

Whooping Cough, Croup, [illegible] ness are efficaciously [illegible] by Dr. Jayne's [illegible] It [illegible] difficulty of breathing and [illegible] sion in the throat or lungs, [illegible] the ejection of mucus and [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It is a Safe [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

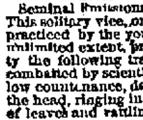
T A DAVIS & CO., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon

YOUNG MEN

Who may be suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. Dr. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit $500 for every case of seminal weakness, or private disease of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure He would, [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who may read this notice, that you are treading upon dangerous ground when you longer delay in seeking the proper remedy for your complaint. You may be in the first stage, remember you are approaching the last. If you are bordering upon the last and are suffering some or all its ill effects remember that if you persist in procrastination the time must come when the most skillful physician can render you no assistance when the door of hope will be closed against you when no angel of mercy can bring you relief In no case has the Doctor failed of success Then let not despair work upon your imagination but avail yourself of the beneficial results of his treatment before your case is beyond the reach of medical skill, or before grim death hurries you to a premature grave. Full course of treatment $25 00 Send money by Post Office order or Express with full description of the case Call, or address

DR. A. B. SPINNEY,
No 11 Kearny Street, San Francisco

To the Unfortunate!



DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY,

623 Kearny Street, S F

Established in 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases such as Gonorrhea Gleet Stricture syphilis in all its forms Seminal Weakness Impotency Skin Diseases etc permanently cured, or no charge.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combated by scientific medical measures, viz: pale countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, disposition to shun society, loss of memory hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs consumption night sweats, [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, stating case symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicines promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country with full and plain directions By inclosing Ten Dollars coin, in registered letter through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union. Address

DR. J F GIBBON
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A BOOK FOR THE MILLION!

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

A Private Counselor to the Married, or those about to marry on the physiological mysteries and revelations of the sexual system, with the latest discoveries in the art of reproduction, preserving the complexion &c. This is an interesting work of [illegible] pages, with numerous engravings, and contains valuable information for those who are married or contemplate marriage; still it is a book that ought to be under lock and key and not left carelessly about the house. Sent to any one (post paid) for Fifty Cents. Address Dr Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N. [illegible] St. Louis

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No 1[illegible] for the improvement of North First street, between A and F streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1[illegible] on each of the following described lots fronting upon said street, as well as those lots for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold or silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
15	1 4	H C Leonard	$18 [illegible]
		A K Wait	[illegible]
	8	W Conlon	[illegible]
1	8	D F Harrington	[illegible]
		S Norris	19
	4	D F Leahy	19
	1	G W Weidler	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

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Dec 10 1875

ROAD TAXES.

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR 1875 IN ROAD Districts Nos one (1) and two (2) Multnomah county Oregon now unpaid will be delinquent if not paid before the first day of [illegible] [illegible] The law provides that the Supervisor shall [illegible] [illegible] the delinquent property by sale of the property [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] per centum of such tax shall [illegible] twenty per centum [illegible] [illegible] costs and expenses [illegible] of sale

Payment of all road taxes can be made [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who are authorized [illegible] receipt for the same

A J WATSON
Supervisor Road Dist No [illegible]

J GAULT
Supervisor Road Dist No [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon You are hereby notified that the School Taxes for the year 1875 are now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1

Office at 62 Front street. Office hours from [illegible] M to 5 P M

Portland Nov 18 1875